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In re application of: Zayat

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For: Protection Device Having a Sleeve and Method of Assembling a Battery With a Protection Device and an Electrical Component

Group Art Unit: 2841

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

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Sir:

Applicant wishes to make of record the following references under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (legible copies are provided).

U.S. Pat. No. 3,841,913  
U.S. Pat. No. 4,670,362  
U.S. Pat. No. 4,957,832  
U.S. Pat. No. 4,970,073  
U.S. Pat. No. 5,194,340  
U.S. Pat. No. 5,264,303  
U.S. Pat. No. 5,376,467  
U.S. Pat. No. 5,434,017  
U.S. Pat. No. 5,529,858

U.S. Pat. No. 5,532,081  
U.S. Pat. No. 5,549,985  
U.S. Pat. No. 5,672,443  
U.S. Pat. No. 5,750,283  
U.S. Pat. No. 5,759,713  
U.S. Pat. No. 5,770,328  
U.S. Pat. No. 5,776,631  
U.S. Pat. No. 5,786,980

**References Cited**

Please see attached Form 1449 for a list of the references. Legible copies of all listed references are enclosed.

The person making this statement is the patent attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor, and as the attorney associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 CFR 1.56(a)).

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